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Military Information

1. Military industrial installations engaged in the production of explosives, ammunition and mines are located in Vladaya village (N 42-38, E 23-12), 12 kilometers southwest of Sofia, in the vicinity of a quarry. The approaches to the quarry are guarded by the military. The installations, which are partly underground and consist of a series of small rooms with two to three workers in each, employ approximately 100 workers.
2. Underground arms and ammunition stores have been built into the Lyulin hills near Dimitrovo (formerly Pernik). They occupy an area of approximately 1 x 2 kilometers, fenced in and guarded by soldiers. Concrete ventilation pipes at several places within the area have been observed.

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The Stalin Chemical Combine

3. The Stalin Chemical Combine (ATZ; Azotno-Torov Zavod; Nitrogen Fertilizer Plant), a fertilizer factory located next to the former Rakovski railway station in Dimitrovgrad, is using only one-third of its installations for the production of fertilizers. The other two-thirds of the factory are being used for the production of explosives. The factory has two directors, one for each section of production, and the director in charge of the fertilizer section has no connection with the other section of the factory.

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